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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the accompanying Remarks and Amendments.

A Listing of the Claims is set forth on pages 2-5.

Remarks are set forth on pages 6-11.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required at this time. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0457 (Endicott).

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